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THE following Addreſs from the Lieutenancy of the *Tower* Hamblets, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *William Withers*, Sir *John Caſs*, Knts, *Alexander Pendarvis*, Eſq; and ſeveral other Gentlemen of the Lieutenancy, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Rt. Hon. the Lord-Lieutenant and Deputy-Lieutenants of the *Tower* Hamblets.

Moſt Dread Sovereign!

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, beg leave to expreſs the juſt and grateful Senſe we have of Your Gracious Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which an happy and laſting Peace may be made, a Peace equally beneficial to Your People, as Glorious to Your Self.*

And herein we think we have abundant Cauſe to rejoice, not only in that Your Majeſty has done Juſtice to all Your Allies, but in that You have aſſured the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *and procured for Your own Subjects Advantages they could hardly expect; Advantages that revive the drooping Spirits of Your good Subjects, and promiſe us ample amends for the unequal Share we have born in this moſt expenſive War.*

For what may we not expect now, that we are got into the full Poſſeſſion of that important Fortreſs of Dunkirk, *ſince we can now ſpeak with our Enemies in their Gates.*

Let who will repine at this happy Proſpect of Peace, and let who will envy Your moſt Sacred Majeſty the Glory of making it, we approach the Throne with joyful, as well as thankful Hearts, and beſeech Your Majeſty, in Your own good time, to compleat that Work You have ſo happily begun.

Now we can ſay with boldneſs, and we can ſay it with Truth, that we very ſenſibly feel the Benefits of a wiſe and faithful Miniſtry, who, maugre all Oppoſition from Abroad, and all the Artifices of Factious and Ill-deſigning Men at Home, have ſurmounted the greateſt Difficulties, and ſufficiently evinced, that they mean nothing but the true and laſting Proſperity of their own Native Country.

We further beg leave, on this Occaſion, to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we will employ thoſe Arms, which Your Majeſty has entruſted us with, in defence of Your Royal Perſon and Prerogative, againſt all Oppoſers whatſoever at Home or Abroad.

May the Almighty abundantly ſhower down the choiceſt of his Bleſſings upon Your Majeſty, and may You long, very long, live to enjoy the Effects of Your Princely Reſolutions and Conduct.

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Devizes*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Francis Child*, one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Juſtice of the Peace, and part of the Magiſtrates, Common-Council, and Free Burgeſſes of the Borough of *Devizes*, in the County of *Wilts*, and other Inhabitants of the ſaid Borough.

WE *Your Majeſty's moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, humbly beſeech Your Majeſty to accept of our unfeigned Thanks for Your unparallel'd Goodneſs and Condeſcenſion, in acquainting Your Parliament upon what Terms a Peace may be had; the power of making Peace and War being Your Majeſty's undoubted Prerogative:*

And at the ſame time, with the utmoſt Humility, we crave leave to Congratulate Your Majeſty upon the Delivery of the important Garriſon of Dunkirk *into Your Hands, which ſeems to us to be an Earneſt of a ſpeedy enſuing Peace.*

It is our Happineſs not only to have a Princeſs deſcended from a Race of Kings, and to ſucceed them in the Throne by an Hereditary Right, but alſo a Princeſs who hath extended her Subjects Trade and Commerce far Abroad beyond any of Her Royal Predeceſſors; who hath ſecured our Peace and Happineſs at Home, by ſetling the Succeſſion of the Crown in the Proteſtant Line, upon the Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover, *and by more firmly Eſtabliſhing the Church of* England; *and who hath curbed the exorbitant Power of* France, *and is now laying the Foundation for a firm and laſting Peace throughout* Europe: *This is Your Majeſty's great Aim, an Aim truly worthy of ſo great a Queen.*

That Your Majeſty would be graciouſly pleaſed to purſue theſe Your Noble Ends, and that You may ſpeedily accompliſh them, and long live (the Delight of Your Subjects) to enjoy the Fruits of 'em, are the hearty and conſtant Prayers of, Madam, *Your moſt Loyal, moſt Obedient, and moſt humble Subjects and Servants.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb-Regis*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *William Harvey*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives, and *John Ward*, Eſq; of *Hackney*, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Repreſentatives, the Loyal Aldermen, Capital Burgeſſes, Freeholders, and Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's Corporation of *Weymouth* and *Melcomb-Regis*.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty,

WIth all Duty and Thankfulneſs we moſt humbly acknowledge Your Majeſty's great Goodneſs and Royal Endeavours, to make Your Subjects ſafe and happy, by an honourable and advantageous Peace.

We heartily rejoice upon Your Majeſty's having Poſſeſſion of the Town and Forts of Dunkirk: *This, we hope, will very much contribute to the quieting the Minds of all thoſe who are Diſcontented; will ſufficiently convince them and Your Allies, that Your Majeſty engag'd in this Treaty upon a good and ſure Foundation.*

May no factious and diſobedient Spirits at Home, give Encouragement to War and Tumults Abroad.

May Your Sacred Majeſty go on and proſper, 'till You finiſh in every Article this Great and Glorious Undertaking, which Your Majeſty was moſt graciouſly pleaſed, in an Unparallel'd Condeſcenſion, to communicate to Your People.

May Your Majeſty always have ſo Juſt and Wiſe a Miniſtry, ſo true and faithful a Parliament, as it hath pleaſed Almighty God, in his wonderful Providence, at this time, to bleſs You with.

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May Your Majeſty long live to enjoy the great and real Bleſſings of Peace: Let all thoſe who are Diſaffected to Your Royal Perſon, the Happy Conſtitution of this Kingdom, and the Proteſtant Succeſſion in the Houſe of Hanover, *be cloathed with Shame and Confuſion.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *Wootton-Baſſet*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Richard Goddard*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and *John Brinſden*, Eſq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Rocheſter*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Burgeſſes, and other the Inhabitants of Your Majeſty's antient and loyal Borough of *Wootton-Baſſet* in the County of *Wilts*.

PErmit us (moſt Gracious Sovereign) amongſt the many of Your Majeſty's ſatisfied Subjects, with Hearts fill'd with the utmoſt Gratitude and ſincereſt Duty, to approach Your Royal Preſence, with our moſt Loyal and Unfeigned Thanks, for the many and unparalleled Inſtances of Your great Goodneſs and Affection to Your People, ever ſince Your Majeſty's happy Acceſſion to the Throne; but more eſpecially for Your ſteady purſuit of a ſafe and honourable Peace, notwithſtanding the many Difficulties and Obſtructions Your Majeſty, and thoſe You have been graciouſly pleaſed in Your Princely Wiſdom to employ, may have met with from envious Tempers; and for Your great Condeſcenſion, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms on which the ſame may be made.

As the one ſhews Your Majeſty's firm Reſolution to Preſerve the People committed to Your Charge, and to tranſmit to them and their lateſt Poſterity our happy Eſtabliſhment in Church and State; ſo the other muſt convince Your Enemies, that no part of Your Prerogative is valuable to Your Majeſty, but what tends to the Happineſs of Your Subjects.

And as nothing, Madam, *but the finiſhing of that great and glorious Work You have ſo happily begun, and ſo far advanced, could more encreaſe our Joy and Satisfaction, than the ſolemn Approbation of Your Majeſty's Proceedings by both Houſes of Parliament; ſo we hope Your Majeſty will never want ſuch a Parliament as may continue to encreaſe that Harmony betwixt You and Your People, which Your Majeſty, out of Your Princely Care, has always been deſirous of promoting.*

That You may, Madam, *by this great Work advance the Commerce of Your Subjects, and become the Eſtabliſher of a real Ballance of Power in* Europe *(a Glory reſerved for Your Majeſty) and may long live to reap the happy Fruits thereof, by Reigning in the Hearts of a Dutiful and Obedient People, are the ſincere and hearty Prayers of, may it pleaſe Your Majeſty, Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and moſt Obedient Subjects and Servants.*

The following Addreſs from the Town and Port of *Dover*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by *Philip Papillon*, Eſq; one of their Repreſentatives in Parliament, and Capt. *Francis Wivell*, being introduced by his Grace the Duke of *Shrewsbury*, Lord Chamberlain of Her Majeſty's Houſhold.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Jurats, Gentlemen, Common-Council, Freemen, and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of *Dover*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

THe pleaſing Proſpect we have of a happy Peace to your Majeſty and your Allies, after a tedious and chargeable War, does fill our Hearts with all imaginable Joy and Gratitude to your Majeſty's Goodneſs and Conduct in this Affair; moſt humbly beſeeching that Almighty Power, which has hitherto bleſs'd your Majeſty's Arms with Glory and Conqueſt throughout the whole Courſe of the War, would graciouſly be pleaſed to continue his Favour to your Majeſty in a happy Cloſe of it, by an honourable and laſting Peace to your Majeſty's Dominions, and thoſe of your Allies; and after a long Enjoyment of the good Effects of Peace here, reward Your Majeſty's Piety and Vertue with a never-fading Crown of Peace and Glory hereafter; and upon failure of your Royal Iſſue, tranſmit thoſe Bleſſings to theſe Nations in the Proteſtant Succeſſion of the moſt Illuſtrious Houſe of Hanover.

Theſe, Madam, *are the fervent Prayers of your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the City of *Chicheſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *George Parker*, Bart. accompanied by the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen, &c. being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Adreſs of the Mayor, Recorder, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of *Chicheſter*.

YOUR Majeſty's moſt loyal Subjects humbly beg leave to return our moſt dutiful Acknowledgments for Your gracious Favour, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms You have reduced the Enemy to offer in treating a General Peace.

Your Majeſty's great Care of Your own Honour, and the tenderneſs of Your Royal Breaſt for Your Subjects Safety, appear in the real Security You have already obtained, by *Dunkirk*'s being put into Your Majeſty's Poſſeſſion. The vaſt Extent of Commerce and Improvement of the *Britiſh* Navigation You propoſe; the *South-Seas*, and Banks of *Newfoundland* will ſoon convince, Your Majeſty's Deſigns to make even thoſe miſled as well as artful Perſons, who uſe Efforts againſt Peace, among the reſt of Your Subjects, Rich and Happy. And the ſtrong Barriers Your Arms have Conquer'd, oblige Foreign States to acknowledge Your Majeſty have obtain'd for them, not only what You are by Treaties engaged, but ſuch Terms as are moſt Honourable and Safe for all Your Allies.

May Almighty God bleſs Your Sacred Majeſty with long Life and good Health, to the Joy of all Your loyal and good Subjects; and when the Laws for the Succeſſion ſhall take Place, may the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover* make Your Majeſty's univerſal Tenderneſs and Clemency to all Your People their Pattern, which are our hearty Prayers.

The following Addreſs from the Corporation of *Colcheſter*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Iſaac Rebow*, Kt. being introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord *Maſham*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty.

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, High Steward, Recorder, Aldermen and Juſtices of the Peace and Grand Juries, with other Free Burgeſſes of Your Ancient Corporation of *Colcheſter*, met at the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace holden at the Moothall of the ſaid Town, on the 18th of *July* laſt.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty!

WE Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and loyal Subjects, do return our humble and hearty Thanks for Your communicating the late Negotiations of Peace to both Houſes of Parliament; and alſo for the further ſecuring the Succeſſion of the Proteſtant Line in the Houſe of *Hanover*; we muſt acknowledge it a great Happineſs, that we are Governed by a Prince, whoſe Prudence and Council, tender Care and Protection of Her People, is ſo eminent throughout all Her Kingdoms; may none be ever Able, in any manner, to oppoſe this Your Majeſty's great and pious Undertaking in promoting a General Peace; that after this long and chargeable War, we and our Poſterity under Your Majeſty's auſpicious Government, may fully enjoy the Bleſſings of Peace and Plenty; and we don't doubt but that Your Allies will ſoon feel the Bleſſed Effects of it.

Madam,

Madam, we of all others ſhould be the ungratefulleſt Subjects, if we had not a due Sence of Your wiſe Conduct, in relation to our Trade and Commerce, upon which we of theſe Parts ſo very much depend; both Rich and Poor have the greateſt reaſon imaginable to pray for Your Majeſty's long and peaceable Reign; and we in all Humility declare, that we will be ready at all times to ſerve Your Majeſty, according to our bounden Duty and Allegiance.

The following Addreſs, ſent up by the Rt. Revd. the Biſhop of *Carliſle*, has been preſented to Her Majeſty.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor, Aldermen, Bailiffs, Citizens, and other principal Inhabitants of the City of *Carliſle*.

WE humbly beſeech Your Majeſty, to permit us, who are to be Sharers with our Fellow-Subjects in the ineſtimable Benefits of an approaching General Peace, to bear a part alſo in the juſt Acknowledgments of Your Royal Wiſdom and Goodneſs, whereby the Terms of ſuch a Peace have been ſo happily concerted abroad, and ſo graciouſly communicated at Home.

The Affectionate Care which Your Majeſty has taken of the *Britiſh* Commerce, both in *Europe* and *America* promiſes Advantages to theſe Kingdoms of a very valuable Nature; and ſuch, as alone, merit the higheſt Teſtimonies of Duty and Gratitude in an obliged People: But allow us, Madam, to proteſs (with the greateſt Satisfaction imaginable) That what is neareſt at Heart with Your Majeſty, in this weighty Negotiation, is likewiſe of the moſt ſenſible Concern to all Your Loyal Subjects; who will ever, (with joyful and thankful Hearts) confeſs that the aſſuring to them the Proteſtant Succeſſion, as by Law Eſtabliſhed, in the Illuſtrious Houſe of *Hanover*, will make the moſt ample Amends for all the Burthens they have lain under through the whole Courſe of the War.

May the Almighty Sovereign of Princes, whoſe good Providence has ſo often Crown'd Your Head with Victory in the Day of Battle, continue his Mercies to theſe Kingdoms, by granting to Your Majeſty a long and Peaceful Reign here, and a late Poſſeſſion of an endleſs Inheritance of Glories hereafter.

The following Addreſs from the Town of *Winchelſea*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Mr. *Richard Jones*, being introduced by the Lord High Treaſurer.

To the QUEEN's Moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Jurats, Miniſter, Freemen, and other Inhabitants of the Ancient Town of *Winchelſea*, in the County of *Suſſex*.

Dread Sovereign,

WITH the utmoſt Humility, we approach Your Royal Preſence; and with the greateſt Satisfaction preſume, among the reſt of Your Majeſty's moſt Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, to return our ſincere and hearty Thanks for Your Majeſty's conſummate Goodneſs in procuring, and moſt gracious Condeſcenſion in communicating, ſuch Terms of Peace, as are very Advantageous, Safe and Honourable to Your Majeſty, Your Subjects and Your Allies.

We cannot without the utmoſt Surprize and Abhorrence obſerve, that there are ſtill ſome among us, who dare diſtruſt Your Majeſty's Royal Wiſdom, after ſo many repeated Aſſurances of Your tender Care of Us and our Poſterity, and who ſeem audaciouſly to queſtion that Fundamental Prerogative of the Crown (ſo undoubtedly inherent in Your Majeſty) in making Peace and War.

May the God of Peace protect and aſſiſt Your Majeſty, in compleating ſo great and good a Work, and that Faction may be ſuppreſſed at Home, and thoſe be ſcatter'd who delight in War, is the moſt humble and hearty Prayer of Your Majeſty's ſaid dutiful and loyal Subjects.

All which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very Graciouſly.

Genoa, July 24. *N. S.* The Fleet of the Allies ſailed Yeſterday for Vado, from whence they are to tranſport the Troops deſigned for Catalonia. It's thought the Horſe may be ſoon embarked, and the Fleet ready to put to Sea in nine or ten Days. The Earl of Barrymore arrived here this Week from Barcelona: His Lordſhip ſtay'd but one Day, and then proceeded on his Journey to Great Britain.

Coire, July 30. *N. S.* The Treaty of Peace at Arraw is broke off by the Roman Catholick Cantons, who, during the Suſpenſion of Arms, ſent a Body of their Troops to attack two Poſts which were poſſeſſed by the Proteſtants. They made themſelves Maſters of one of the ſaid Poſts, which was defended only by Seven hundred Men, who were obliged to retire, leaving two Pieces of Cannon behind them: But in the Attack of the other Poſt, the Forces of the five Cantons were repulſed with loſs. After this Action, the Forces belonging to the Canton of Berne marched to revenge ſo unexpected a Breach of Faith, and advancing towards the Enemy, immediately gave them Battle, wherein they gained an entire Victory, after a Fight that laſted about five Hours.

Gand, Auguſt 13. *N. S.* On the 11th the Duke of Ormond returned from Bruges to this Place, where he intends to continue during the Ceſſation of Arms, the Britiſh Troops remaining ſtill encamped between the Lys and the Canal of Bruges. Yeſterday an Expreſs from Brigadier Hill came here to acquaint his Grace, that ſix Battalions, which were detach'd from hence on the 5th Inſtant with Artillery, Ammunition and Stores, arrived at Dunkirk on the 10th; whereupon Orders were given for the French Marines in that Town to go on Board the Ships and Galleys lying in the Harbour. Letters from Liſle ſay, Prince Eugene marched on the 11th with the Army under his Command towards Pont in Vendin, and Yeſterday he encamped at Autricour within a League of Douay, in order to prevent the Siege of that Place. On the other ſide Mareſchal Villars has ſecured the Poſts on the two Rivers Scarpe and Deule, and thrown up an Intrenchment from Pont d'Oby to Mont St. Eloy, to hinder Prince Eugene from giving him any Diſturbance in the Proſecution of the Siege. We hear from Namur, that the Elector of Bavaria left that Place Yeſterday.

Utrecht, Auguſt 12. *N. S.* Yeſterday the Plenipotentiaries of the States-General deſired a Conference with thoſe of Great Britain, which was accordingly held, and laſted ſome Hours. And this Morning their Lordſhips met the Plenipotentiaries of France at Mareſchal d'Uxelle's Houſe, and afterwards they had another Meeting with thoſe of the States, in order to prepare Matters for a General Conference, which is to be held in a few Days.

London, Auguſt 8. On Monday laſt the Rt. Hon. Charles Earl of Winchelſea, one of Her Majeſty's Commiſſioners for Trade and Plantations, died in the 40th Year of his Age, being born September 26, 1672, after the Death of his father, who was killed by a Cannon Ball in the Fight at Sea againſt the Dutch, which happened that Year. He married Sarah, the Daughter of Henry Nurſe, Eſq; but leaving no Iſſue by her, he is ſucceeded in Honour and Eſtate by his Uncle Heneage Finch, Eſq;

Whereas on Saturday the 5th of July laſt, about Eleven at Night, ſome of the Riding Officers of the Cuſtoms being on their Duty upon the Coaſt of Suſſex near Winchelſea, ſeiz'd ſome Wool that was carrying on Board a French Sloop then lying off the Shore, but before they could ſecure it, they were aſſaulted by 12 or 14 Horſemen, and ſeveral others on Foot, with Fire Arms, who took away the Wool, and killed one of the Officers Horſes under him; and on Saturday the 12th about Midnight, the ſame Officers, with two others in that Diſtrict, being likewiſe on their Duty, (a French Sloop and 2 ſmall Boats being alſo on the Shore) were beaten off by a like number of Horſe and Foot, after the ſame manner. For the better Diſcovery of the Offenders, Her Majeſty is pleaſed to promiſe Her moſt

Gracious